



International Dinghy Regatta
February 4-7, 2016
Club Náutico de San Juan, San Juan, Puerto Rico

Notice of Race

1. RULES

- 1.1 This Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2013-2016 (www.sailing.org). To the extent permitted by Part 7 of the RRS, specific provisions of the RRS may be modified, altered or made inoperative by the Notice of Race (NOR) or the Sailing Instructions (SI).
- 1.2 Rules of participating ONE DESIGN (Optimist, Laser) classes will apply, except as modified, altered or made inoperative by the NOR or the SI, to the extent permitted by such class rules.
- 1.3 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2. ENTRIES, REGISTRATION AND ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 Entries will be limited to Optimist (Green Fleet and Red, Blue and White) and Lasers (Standard, Radial and 4.7).
- 2.2 Entry and Registration may be obtained online through www.RegattaNetwork.com
- 2.3 Registration fee will be the following

Registration Fee:	\$150
Early Discount before December 7 th :	\$100
Late Registration after January 7 th :	\$200
- 2.4 The OA has the right to limit the number of entries to 100 skippers.

3. SCHEDULE

3.1 Schedule of Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>
February 4 th , 2016	Registration	1200 - 1900
February 5 th , 2016	Racing	Mandatory Skippers Meeting at 0900, 1st Warning Signal at 1100
February 6 th , 2016	Racing	1st Warning Signal at 1000
February 7 th , 2016	Racing	1st Warning Signal at 1000

3.2 Skippers check in and Registration

- 3.2.1 At Club Nautico de San Juan, on Thursday February 4, 2016, from 1200 hours to 1900 hours. Competitors shall register at the Registration Desk.

3.2.2 All competitors must complete registration before the Skipper's meeting.

3.3 Skipper's Meeting

3.3.1 The Skipper's Meeting will take place at the "Academia de Vela" premises at 0900 hrs of Friday February 5, 2016.

3.4 Races

3.4.1 Races will be back to back.

3.4.2 No warning signal will be hoisted after 1400 hours on Sunday February 7, 2016.

4. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

4.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration time. The Sailing Instructions will also be online prior to the event at www.regattanetwork.com.

5. VENUE

5.1 The venues will be the San Juan Bay and its surrounding waters.

6. THE COURSE

6.1 The courses to be sailed will be as follows: Modified Trapezoid or Windward/Leeward. If conditions warrant, the courses will be modified to accommodate the appropriate wind conditions. The green fleet will be given their courses each morning at the skippers meeting

7. CHATER

7.1 Optimist charters are available through McLaughlin Boat Works. 423-875-0740, www.optistuff.com, The deadline for requesting a charter is December 31st. Early reservations are highly encouraged.

7.2 Laser charters are available through www.academiadevela.com under the "rentals" tab.

8. SCORING

8.1 If a minimum of five (5) races are completed, one (1) throw out will be allowed. If a minimum of ten (10) races are completed, two (2) throw outs will be allowed. If fifteen (15) races are completed, three (3) throw outs will be allowed.

9. PUERTO RICO OPTIMITS DINGHY ASSOCIATION QUALIFERS

9.1 The 2016 International Dinghy Regatta will serve as a qualifier for the Puerto Rican Optimist team that will represent the country at the 2016 Optimist South American Championships.

10. ADVERTISING

10.1 ISAF regulation 20.4 applies. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organizing Authority (OA) in all or any of the races, if applicable.

Neither the regatta organization nor sponsor or Club Nautico de San Juan shall be responsible for the obligation of visitors and participants to clear with the proper authorities.

11. AWARDS PRESENTATIONS

11.1 The awards presentations for the Club Náutico de San Juan International Dinghy Regatta will be held at the Salón Rojo at the Club Náutico de San Juan Building on February 7, 2016 at 1700 hrs. Trophies will be given for first, second and third place in the Red, Blue and White Optimist classes as well as the top three overall and top place female. In the Laser Class, trophies will be given to the top three of each division, Standard, Radial and 4.7. Participation awards will be given to all green fleet sailors.

12. DISCLAIMER LIABILITY CLAUSE

Competitors participating in the regatta are entirely at their own risk. Competitors agree to be bound by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), by Sailing Instruction (SI), the Notice of Race (NOR) and any additional information to the SI or to the NOR. Competitors agree to take any responsibility for nautical qualities of their yacht, the rigging, the crew ability and safety requirements. Competitors also agree to take any and all responsibility for damages caused to third persons (bodily injury included but not limited thereto) or their belongings, to themselves (bodily injury included but not limited thereto) or to their belongings, ashore and at sea as a consequence of their participation in the regatta, relieving of any responsibility The Club Nautico de San Juan and all his members, the sponsors and all persons involved in the organization under whatever qualification and to accept full responsibility for their behavior and dress of yacht's crew, representative and guest. Competitors are to be acquainted with RRS Part 1 Fundamental Rule 4: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone". In any case, competitors agree that The Club Nautico de San Juan Organization, the sponsors and their agents, have no responsibility for loss of life or injury to members or others or for the loss of, or damage to any vessel or property. As part of the registration process, each individual participating crewmember will be required to sign a declaration accepting this disclaimer of liability.

13. RIGHT TO USE AND LIKENESS

13.1 By participating in CNSJ International Dinghy Regatta a competitor automatically grants the Organizing Committee and its sponsors the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of the competitor during the period of the CNSJ International Dinghy Regatta, without compensation.

14. Accommodations and Travel

14.1 A special rate will be given to those staying at the Hyatt Place San Juan, located in San Juan is a 5 minute walk to Club Náutico de San Juan. For more information visit call Surgely Perez at Tel: 787-923-2286, or email surgely.perezrodriguez@hyatt.com

14.2 Other housing options are the following:

- Hotel Miramar - www.hotelmiramarpr.com – Tel: (787) 977-1000
- Double Tree Hotel by Hilton San Juan - www.sanjuandoubletree.com – Tel: (877) 926-3030
- Holiday Inn Express San Juan Condado - www.ihg.com/holidayinnexpress - Tel: 787 724 4160

14.3 Luis Munoz Rivera Airport is located on the north side of the island and is approximately a 10-minute drive from the Club Náutico de San Juan. Taxis and rental cars are readily available at the airport.

15. INFORMATION

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